Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tank for a heat exchanger according to the present invention ~~manufactured through extrusion molding and having a partition portion extending along the direction in which heat exchanging tubes are layered and partitioning the inner space of the tank into a plurality of chambers lying parallel to one another along the direction of ventilation, is characterized in that a communication passage communicating between the chambers is formed at the partition portion. By adopting the structure in a heat exchanger tank that includes a partition portion formed as an integrated part of the perimeter portion through extrusion molding, the heat exchange medium is allowed to travel among the plurality of chambers via the communication passage~~, having a perimeter portion and a partition portion partitioning the inner space enclosed by the perimeter portion, with the perimeter portion and the partition portion formed as an integrated unit through extrusion molding, is characterized in that the inner space is divided into a plurality of chambers lying parallel to one another along the ventilation direction by the partition portion and that a communication passage is formed at the partition portion as a through hole communicating between the chambers. This structure allows the heat exchange medium to travel between the plurality of chambers via the communication passage in the tank for a heat exchanger having the partition portion formed as an integrated part of the perimeter portion through extrusion molding.